



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Children's Services**  
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**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-3000**  
**Viola P. Miller, Commissioner**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

April 15, 2008

**Service Providers:**

This is to inform you that the State of Tennessee has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to which your business organization may be interested in responding with a proposal.

The following provides some information about the RFP.

Brief Statement of Scope	The State intends to secure five (5) contracts for the provision of Home Study Services including Kinship, Resource, Interstate Family Home Studies and Parents as Tender Healers (PATH) training for resource families in the Mid-Cumberland (MC), South Central (SC), North West (NW), South West (SW) and Shelby Regions of Tennessee, as further defined in the Scope of Services.
RFS Number	359.35-063(MC); 359.35-064(SC); 359.35-066(NW); 359.35-067(SW); 359.35-068(Shelby)
Procuring State Agency	Department of Children's Services (DCS)
Anticipated Contract Term	June 20, 2008 through June 19, 2013
Proposal Deadline	Friday, May 16, 2008 @ 2:00p.m.
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The subject RFP is available in PDF format and may be downloaded from the internet. To locate this and other current state RFPs, visit Tennessee's website at <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/rfp.html>. Please e-mail [Robert.Barlow@state.tn.us](mailto:Robert.Barlow@state.tn.us) *immediately* with an explanation of any difficulties you experience accessing this site. All other concerns should be addressed to the RFP Coordinator.

The subject RFP is also available by contacting the above-referenced RFP Coordinator.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the state of Tennessee and hope that you will consider responding to this and future Requests for Proposals.